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CALENDAR

Saturday, October 7

Y. W. C. A. cabinet dinner, Oakford Tea Room, St. Joseph, 7 p. m.

Sunday, October 8

Tea in honor of new women faculty, Residence Hall, 4-6 p. m.

Monday, October 9

Special assembly, all students, 2:30 p. m.

Kappa Omicron Phi supper meeting, Beulah Campbell's home, Savannah, 6 p. m.

Women's Householders Association meeting, Social Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 10

Assembly, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, 10 a. m.

Faculty tea, Recreation Hall, 2-5 p. m.

Sophomore class meeting, auditorium, 4 p. m.

Thursday, October 12

Teachers Meeting. Program on inside pages.

Dr. J. P. Kelly Asks Debaters to Meet With Him

Students Are Invited to Join Debate Society

All College students interested in inter-collegiate debating this year have been asked to report at 4 o'clock any day next week to Dr. J. P. Kelly, chairman of the speech department in Room 117.

The question for debate this year as proposed by the national Phi Kappa Delta is: Resolved, that the United States should follow a policy of complete isolation from nations outside the western hemisphere when those nations are engaged in international or civil conflict.

The College plans to be represented this year at several debate meetings including the state debate tournament (and the national Phi Kappa Delta convention at Lexington, Kentucky, to be held in the spring.

Dr. Kelly stated this week that all beginning debaters would be welcomed into the debate group.

Director of Men's Personnel is Cornell Graduate

Mr. J. L. Zwingle, who came to the College in 1938, has been named as director of personnel for men. Mr. Zwingle has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and Cornell. He got his Master's from the University of Tennessee, where he also was an undergraduate.

As adviser to the freshmen dormitories and the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at Cornell, Mr. Zwingle comes well prepared to take over the duties of director of personnel for men. At Bethel College, Tenn., Mr. Zwingle was counselor on student affairs and he also served three summers as public representative. During 1933 and 1934 he was on leave to the T. V. A. on an adult education project as coordinator for the town of Norris, Tenn.

Mr. Zwingle visits the men at the Quad regularly. He feels that by keeping in contact with the College men on the campus he will be better able to direct their activities.

Expect 1,000 Scouts Here

At least 1,000 Boy Scouts and scout leaders are expected to attend the Maryville-Kirksville football game here November 30, as guests of Alpha Phi Omega, Charles Churchill, president, announced this week. The scouts and leaders will come from the seventeen counties in Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas, which make up the Pony Express Council.

Twenty-Five Hear Kreisler

The concert given by Fritz Kreisler, violinist, at the Central High School in St. Joseph last Wednesday evening was attended by twenty-five students and faculty members of the College.

Those who made the trip were: Mary Virginia Beck, Arlene Congdon, Elizabeth Gardner, Lois Langland, Mildred Niccum, Miss Truex, Jack Cook, Dwight Gates, Marvin Gorch, Dale Hooper, William Litton, Merrill Ostrus, Edgar Quillan, Lawrence Ogden, Harriet Harvey, Rosalie Aldridge, and Alice Roberts.

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Governor Stark Dedicates New Buildings

Manny Noted Speakers Will Appear On Program For Teachers' Meeting

Hamilton Fish Will Address Teachers on Thursday Evening

Many noted speakers are scheduled to appear on the program for the twenty-second annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association, which will be held here October 12-13. One of the highlights of the meeting will be an address by Hamilton Fish, United States representative from Hyde Park district, New York, who will speak at 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening in the auditorium on "Shall We Fight and for Whom?"

Students May Attend

College students will be admitted to the general sessions upon presentation of their activity tickets. Teachers will be required to present their membership receipts for admittance.

Besides Representative Fish, speakers on Thursday's program will include Miss Hattie Jones, St. Joseph, president of the association; Cameron Beck, vocational and industrial relations consultant, New York; Dr. C. Lowell Lees, associate professor of speech and director of University of Theater, University of Minnesota; President Uel W. Lamkin of the College; Dr. Florence Hale, editor "The Grade Teacher," Darien, Conn.; Elizabeth Robertson, director of art, Chicago public schools.

Home-Coming

Speakers on Friday's program will include Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools; W. E. Goslin, president of the Missouri State Teachers' Association; Strickland Gilliland, member of the White House Correspondents' Association and humorist; and Bishop G. Bromley Oxman, Boston, Mass.

A home-coming dinner will be held Thursday night, and teachers will attend the annual home-coming football game Friday night between the Springfield Bears and the Maryville Bears on the local athletic field.

One of the duties of the meeting will be to elect officers for next year for the association, of which Mr. Bert Cooper and Mr. Hubert Garrett of the College are secretary and treasurer respectively.

Registrar Makes Announcements

Mr. R. E. Baldwin, College registrar, announced this week that students completing the degree or certificate curricula at the close of the Fall quarter, should make formal application for such degree or certificate at the registrar's office not later than Friday, Oct. 13.

The registrar also stated that students who plan to complete the bachelor of science or 60-hour certificate curricula at the close of the Winter or Spring quarters, should call at his office and signify such intention.

As has been the practice during the past two years, the registrar will make out a statement sheet for each senior showing all remaining specific requirements on the degree. This statement sheet should be filled out not later than Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Statements sheets for 1940 Summer School students will be made out after the close of the Fall quarter.

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Hamilton Fish's Talk of Special Interest Here

Of special interest to College people will be the address of Hamilton Fish, Jr., Republican representative to the Congress of the United States, who will speak Thursday evening, October 12, in the auditorium. His address will come as a climax to the events of the first day of the annual Teachers' Meeting.

Representative Fish is a descendant of a long line of patriots. Nicholas Fish, his great grandfather, was a Colonel under George Washington. His grandfather, Hamilton Fish, was Governor of New York and United States Senator, and served for eight years as Secretary of State in President Grant's Cabinet. His father was speaker of the New York State Assembly and served in Congress.

Representative Fish is an equal to his renowned ancestors, however, in that he has served continuously in Congress since 1919. At the present time he is the ranking Republican member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and a member of the important Banking and Currency Committee.

Mr. Fish, a lover of outdoors, plays tennis and golf, and enjoys football and baseball, and likes to mix with all sorts of people when traveling or has time to enjoy their company. A graduate of Harvard where he was captain of the football team, he was selected by Walter Camp as an All-American for two years.

He is never too busy to work for any cause he believes in and is twofisted in his likes and dislikes.

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GOVERNOR STARK

New Directories Will Go on Sale Here Next Week

Copies Will Be Sold in Bookstore at Ten Cents Each

The first copies of the 1939-1940 edition of the Y. M. C. A. student directory will be placed on sale next week, Leland Hamilton, president of the Y. M. C. A., announced today. The exact date of release has not been determined, but it is probable that copies of the directory will be available on Monday or Tuesday.

The directory, which is published annually by the Young Men's Christian Association, will contain the name, home address, telephone number, and Maryville address of the faculty members and all of the students now enrolled in the College. It will be issued in mimeographed sheet form, conveniently bound, with durable front and back covers, individual copies are priced to sell at ten cents.

"The new 1940 edition of the directory will be bigger and better than ever before," Mr. Hamilton declared. "We strongly urge every student to purchase a copy of the directory which at the nominal price asked for it, everyone can afford."

Copies of the directory will be placed on sale at the College bookstore as well as at tables placed near the bulletin board on the first floor.

Missourian Offers Prizes for Best Articles Published

Writers for the Northwest Missourian, College newspaper, whether they are regular members of the staff or not, will have a chance to win prizes of articles which they have published. Beginning in October, cash prizes will be awarded amounting to \$5 each month.

Four prizes of \$1 each will be given the writer of the best news, sports, and feature story, and for the best editorial. During October a special prize of \$1 will be awarded the writer of the article which is considered of the best literary value.

Former Faculty Member Praised

Dr. O. Myking Mehus, who recently resigned his position here and has been named president of the Teachers' College at Winona, Minnesota, has received much praise from the publishers of "Building a Better State," and in a recent publication of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, the following article appeared:

"It is with real regret that we record the loss of O. Myking Mehus, formerly head of the Department of Sociology at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville, and for many years our chairman there, who has gone to Winona, Minnesota, as president of a Teachers' College. Mr. Mehus had proved himself to be one of the ablest and most public-spirited faculty members on any campus in the state, we believe.

It is not merely that he had served our Society so long and so well, with help and advice both on a state-wide and a local basis, and with financial assistance also. He had performed a unique public service for the Missouri Conference for Social Welfare through his editorial work on the series, 'Building a Better State,' which had appeared for many years under his sponsorship in all rural newspapers. We shall miss him from our councils, and we wish him all of the success he deserves in his higher responsibility."

Students Leave Instructors in Empty Rooms

Annual Walkout Day Held on Campus Yesterday

At the sound of the bugle, all classes stopped and instructors were left teaching empty chairs. The bugler gave actually to the hope of all upperclassmen and the fear of all freshmen of the annual "Walkout" day held at the beginning of each fall quarter.

After the bugle had blown yesterday morning at 8:35 o'clock all freshmen were rounded up by upperclassmen and marched out the "East Door" of the Administration building.

From the Administration building they were marched up town where they were given a lesson in the proper technique of "Buttoning".

Through Belt Line

After the freshmen had been thoroughly versed in the art of buttoning they were guided to the College Gym and then—"O-oh, ouch"—what a terrible belt line!

Relays and softball games were participated in after the line until lunch time.

Luncheon of wieners, buns, mustard, pickles, potato chips, baked beans, and cabbage salad were served at the college park from 12 until 2.

With lunch over the Walkout crowd went to the new Tivoli theater, where they saw "They Shall Have Music."

Freshmen that were called on to perform on the stage were: Wilma Adams, Phillis Funk, Lena Mae Alvey, Mary Frances Todd, Jean Zimmerman, Kathryn Jarrett, Genella Pemberton, Jack French, Bob Silvey, George Bland, and Marvin Motherhead.

Those in charge of the arrangements for Walkout Day were: General chairman, William Metz; treasurer, Bob Denton; program and dance, Ed Miller; Irene Bohnenblust, Marjory Perry, and Merrill Ostrus; marching, John Tabor and Bill Bernau.

Cheer Leaders Will Be Selected After Next Football Game

At a meeting of the Student Senate held last Monday night, a committee to select cheerleaders to try out at a pep meeting to be held before the next game.

The Senate elected Dr. H. A. Foster as an adviser to replace Mr. T. C. Reid. The Barkatze were granted a request for reserved seats at the football and basketball games.

William Metz, E. C. A. Recorder, submitted a report of students carrying excess extra-curricular activity.

A committee was appointed to take charge of conduct in assembly for the remainder of the quarter. This committee is composed of David Crozier, Ed Alcott, Marjory Powell, and David White.

W. A. A. Makes Plans For Tournaments

The Women's Athletic Association announces this week that the minor season is in full swing. Hockey, tennis, swimming, ping pong, golf, and hiking may be participated in by women interested in earning points for W. A. A. membership.

Miss Minnie James, Faculty Member, Tells Her Story

Act I—The person, Miss Minnie B. James, of the College commerce department; the place, out on the broad Atlantic; aboard a transatlantic liner; the time early this fall; the situation, Miss James loses one of the pearls out of an antique ring. She frantically searches. She can not find it. In desperation, she notifies the purser, the cabin steward. She keeps up her ceaseless search; but to no avail. The set is apparently lost, gone for good!

Act II—The person, the same; the place, Room 121 in the Administration building of the College; the time, Wednesday, September 27; the situation; Miss James decides to clean the excess accumulation out

The TEACHERS ELUCIDATE
By C. L. DAVIS
In St. Louis Post-Dispatch
Three cheers and a tiger for Maryville Teachers.
A tight little freshwater school; And red as a rose were Jim Conzelmann's features
When his ball team was kicked for a "good."

It looked a setup for Washington versus
A team of supposed underdogs, But a lesson in football they handed to Ursus—
A habit with those Pedagogues.

The cup of the victor they started to sweeten
In the year of our Lord, '38. So the Maryville Teachers, untied and unbeaten
Maintain an immaculate slate.

Tower Pictures Will Be Taken In Few Days

Appointments Will Be Made Next Week Beginning Monday

Appointments for taking pictures for the 1940 edition of the Tower, the College yearbook, will begin Tuesday morning and continue until Friday, according to a statement made today by Frank Strong, business manager. A desk will be placed in the halls at which students are to make the appointment and ask for subscription to the Tower.

The editors are asking that the student body cooperate with them by making appointments next week. When all the students get their pictures from the same studio at the same time mass production enables the cost to each student to be considerably less. By having the pictures made early the editors can get them to the engraver at an earlier date. The engraving company allows a larger discount on early orders.

The Godsey Studio of Maryville will start taking pictures on October 16, for the Tower. Mr. Ed Godsey is a former student of the College and has lately started his business in Maryville. While he was here he was the Tower photographer. In the last few years he has worked for the Artcraft Engraving company of St. Joseph. He made the big four color pictures of Governor Stark that are now in circulation.

As yet the printing contract has not been let, but it is to be in the near future.

Announce Speaker For Assembly

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, director of art in the Chicago Public Schools, will speak on art in the schools from kindergarten through high school in Assembly, Wednesday, October 11. She will illustrate her talk with a number of colored lantern slides which show the art work of children. She is scheduled for a number of speeches during the teachers meeting.

The National Broadcasting Company and the National Art Society are cooperating in producing a series of radio broadcasts entitled "Art for Your Sake," of which Miss Robertson is the author. Beginning October 7 the program will be broadcast at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

Open to Public

The new building will be open to public inspection between the hours of 1 and 5 tomorrow.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the dedication program was Dr. J. W. Jones, chairman; Dr. Blanche H. Dow; Miss Mattie M. Dykes; Mr. Tad C. Reid; Mr. Paschal Monk; Mr. A. H. Cooper; and Mr. H. T. Phillips.

All students and faculty are urged to attend the dedication program, which is open to the general public.

Brick Veneering Work Continues

Construction work on the R. T. O. Quad is being pushed now since materials have begun to arrive. Masons are completing the brick veneering on the dining hall, which was commenced several months ago. Steam tunnels are also under construction as well as sidewalks which are to be laid over the tunnel itself.

Water for the buildings is heated in a small boiler in the basement of the dining hall building. Heat for the dormitories, however, will come from the central heating plant of the College.

The council which is a body similar to the Student Senate of the College has provided the Quad with ping-pong tables and a set of croquet. The Quad subscribes to several daily newspapers and a number of magazines.

Senators and Representatives Will Be Here

Mr. F. Stapleton Will Introduce the Missouri Governor

Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who is candidate for United States Senate, will dedicate the new \$150,000 library and \$250,000 Horace Mann Laboratory School buildings on the campus tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Missouri Governor will be introduced by Mr. Fielding Stapleton, president of the College Board of Regents, who will preside at the dedication.

The program will be held on the campus between the library and the Horace Mann buildings and east of the long walk. The program will be given in the auditorium if the weather is unfavorable.

Radio Address

Mrs. Stark will accompany her husband, and while they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin in their home on the campus. They will arrive in Maryville tonight.

Saturday morning the Governor will give a radio address from Shenandoah, Iowa. The exact nature of his speech was not learned. He will have luncheon at noon at Tarkio.

The dedication program will open with a selection by the College Concert Band, and will be followed by an invocation by Rev. Winfield S. Insley, President Uel W. Lamkin of the College will then speak and introduce the platform guests, which will include senators and representatives from the Northwest Missouri district; Dr. Ruth Anderson, state president of the A. A. U. W.; the Board of Regents.

National Anthem

Following the address by Governor Stark, the College Concert Band will play "The Star Spangled Banner," which will be sung in unison by the audience.

Mrs. Paschal Monk, soprano, will sing on the program. She will be accompanied by Miss Marian Kerr of the College music faculty.

The Student Senate will provide ushers for seating arrangements and the faculty will be provided with reserved seats.

The Horace Mann Laboratory School which was completed last spring, houses the kindergarten and elementary school. As soon as equipment is secured the nursery school and the high school will be moved to this building. When fully equipped, the Horace Mann building will offer education facilities for about 500 pupils.

Opened for use this fall quarter, the new library is one of the finest in the Mid-West. Approximately 36,000 volumes of books are made available to students in the library, which was erected as a project of the state and federal PWA.

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Bearcats Make Use of Place Kick for First Time Since 1926 to Defeat Bears 9 to 7

With the first field goal kicked by the Bearcats since 1926—when "Key" Eads was the football hero—Ralph Kurtright made the three points for the 9 to 7 victory over the Washington University Bears last Saturday on Francis Field, St. Louis. But the story back of the fact is the important thing.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat puts the story this way: "The little Bearcats . . . ran up their eleventh straight victory—nine last season and two so far this year—by the simple expedient of making no mistakes themselves and capitalizing on the errors of the opposition."

The team and their coach are to be congratulated upon such a compliment, for it is a compliment, coming from a sports writer who observes many teams in action. It means that the Bearcats give evidence of winning their games by brain and not brawn. They were out-weighted by the opposing team and the odds seemed against them; but they won notwithstanding. They used their heads for something other than battering rams.

It is to be hoped that victories will not interfere with clear thinking, that they will not develop over-confidence on the part of the players. Over-confidence in potential champions is always a dangerous indulgence which kills good headwork.

If the Bearcats can come out of the season with the honor of "making no mistakes themselves and capitalizing on the errors of the opposition," they will have had a successful season.

Old Habits are Hard to Break Away From, but—

The time seems at hand to have a frank, cheerful discussion of a problem which concerns every College student and faculty member. We refer to the problem of learning new study habits, since we have moved our library into our new building on the campus. While we realize that habits are hard to break, we surely are not going to give in to ourselves and the way that is easy by keeping the old habit of trying to study in the administration building.

As a general principle, any plan of moving the place to study from the building where class recitations are held is not to be recommended. But the growth of the College made it necessary to move the library into a separate building.

As some students look at the matter, it would seem that with only one hour between two classes, there is hardly time to put on a coat and hat and walk to the library and have any time left for study. Perhaps there would not be more than forty minutes of the hour that could actually be spent in the library.

But let us consider the value of these forty minutes. The new library has an atmosphere that lends itself very easily to the student in his studying mood. He has a table in a quiet room where he can concentrate on his lesson problem for a full forty minutes before he must go back to class. Of course, many students may stay for two or three hour intervals, thus decreasing the amount of time lost in walking from one building to another.

Let us now consider the student who does not think he can possibly walk to the library and back in time to do his study work. He takes his book and sits down on one of the hall benches, or on the steps beneath the shadow of Mr. Lincoln, and there amid the voices of fellow classmates and noises of communication through the halls he tries to study. It is doubtful whether he can concentrate long enough to do fifteen minutes of real thinking.

This student (if you want to call him a student) is also making it more difficult for classroom instructors, as the noises of the halls seem to get into the classroom.

Those who still say they do not have time to go to the library between classes, but still want to study during the hour, would naturally be expected to ask for a study room in the administration building. But in the final analysis, we must agree that the atmosphere in study rooms in the administration building, is not conducive to concentration on the part of the student.

We must not assume that our College men and women do not wish to study. It seems rather, that they have not yet learned the value of the new library. Would it not be logical to assume that forty minutes of study in a good atmosphere, where

books, magazines, and other reference material is at hand, is better than trying to study in a hall of confusion, and by our being present there, making the confusion all the greater? We might ask ourselves: "How much are we responsible for not permitting others in classrooms to be disturbed?" and "How much do we owe ourselves in making it easy to obtain an education?" Surely there is merit in learning the study habit, merit sufficient to justify the making use of a library which offers us the best that libraries offer in this part of the state.

We believe that this matter of learning the study habit is of sufficient merit to justify the careful attention of every student of the College and every member of the faculty as well. Faculty can help by assigning library work to aid students in forming the library habit.

In Peaceful America There Is No Need for Bomb Proof Cellars

(Forenote: This 1938 Pulitzer Prize editorial written by R. G. Callvert contrasts our free democratic America with war-torn countries in other continents so well that we are reprinting it in order that it may be brought to the attention of the students and teachers of our College.)

In this land of ours, this America, the man we choose as leader dons at no time uniform or insignia to denote his constitutional position as commander-in-chief of armed forces. No member of his cabinet, no civil subordinate, ever attires himself in garments significant of military power.

In this land of ours, this America, the average citizen sees so little of the army that he has not learned to distinguish between a major and a lieutenant from his shoulder straps. When the chief executive addresses his fellow countrymen they gather about him within handclasp distance. Goose-stepping regiments are not paraded before him. When he speaks to the civilian population it is not over rank upon rank of helmeted heads.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no tramp of military boots to entertain the visiting statesmen. There is no effort to affright him with display of mobile cannon or of facility for mass production of aerial bombers.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no fortification along the several thousand miles of the northern border. In the great fresh water seas that partly separate it from another dominion, no naval craft plies the waters. Along its southern border there are no forts, no show of martial strength.

Navy Maintained for Defense

In this land of ours, this America, no youth is conscripted to labor on devices of defense; military training he may take or leave at option. There is no armed force consistent with a policy of aggression. The navy is built against no menace from the western hemisphere, but wholly for defense against that which may threaten from Europe or Asia.

In this land of ours, this America, one-third of the population is foreign born, or native born of foreign or mixed parentage. Our more numerous "Minorities" come from fourteen nations. The native born, whatever his descent, has all political and other rights. The foreign born of races that are assimilable are admitted to all these privileges if they want them. We have "Minorities" but no minority problems.

In this land of ours, this America, the common citizen may criticize without restraint, the policies of his government, or the aims of the chief executive. He may vote as his judgment or his conscience advises and not as a ruler dictates.

"My Country Is of Thee"

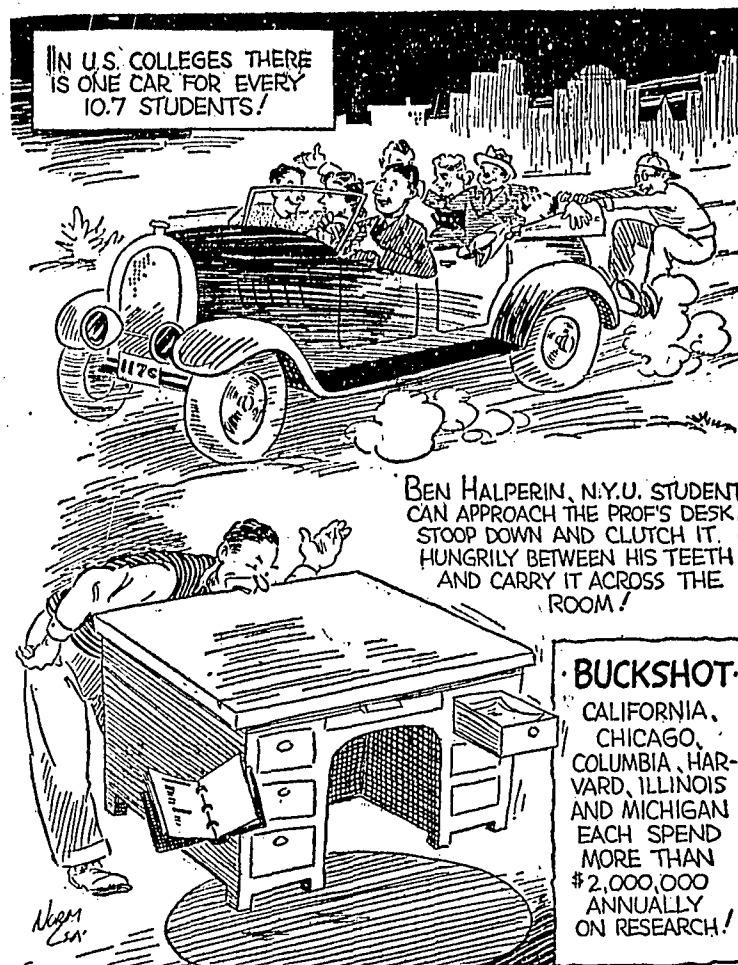
In this land of ours, this America, our songs are dedicated to love and romance, the blue of the night, sails in the sunset, and not to night or to martyrdom to political cause. Our national anthem has martial words; difficult air. But if you want to hear the organ roll, give the people its companion—"America . . . of thee I sing." In lighter patriotism we are nationally cosmopolitan. United, we sing of Dixie, or Iowa, where the tall corn grows, or Springtime in the Rockies, or of California, Here I Come.

In this land of ours, this America, there is not a bombproof shelter, and a gas mask is a curiosity. It is not needed that we teach our children where to run when death-hawks darken the sky.

In this land of ours, this America, our troubles present or prospective come from within—come from our own mistakes, and injure us alone. Our pledges of peace toward our neighbors are stronger than ruler's promise or written treaty. We guarantee them by devoting our resources, greater than the resources of any other nation to upbuilding the industries of peace. We shut no armed might that could be ours. We cause no nation in our half of the world to fear us, nor arm against us.

In this land of ours, this America, we have illuminated the true road to permanent peace. But that is not the sole moral sought herein to be drawn. Rather it is that the blessings of liberty and equality and peace that have been herein recounted, are possessed nowhere in the same measure in Europe or Asia, and wane or disappear as one nears or enters a land of dictatorship of whatever brand. "This liberty, this equality, this peace, are imbedded in the American form of government. We shall ever retain them if foreign isms, that would dig them out and destroy them, are barred from our shores. If you cherish this liberty, this equality, this peace that is peace material and peace spiritual—then defend with all your might the American ideal of government."

CAMPUS CAMERA



Around the Campus

Now that it's Monday I suppose we can stop admiring our last week's column long enough to write some more of our super-extra lofty thinkings for general student consumption in the next edition of this five star final. Our apparent egotism, reminds us that Lord Byron has a word for us when he states in "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers" that, "'Tis pleasant to see one's name in print; A book's a book though there's nothing in it." To use the phraseology of the proletariat, "Ain't it tha truth."

Announcement has come from the office of the Director of Personnel for Women that the students this year will be given the opportunity to see some of America's best actresses and actors in the cream of Broadway's last season crop of plays which will be presented in Kansas City this winter. Just a few of the names to whet your play-going appetite in anticipation of definite dates are Katherine Hepburn, Eve LeGallienne, Katherine Cornell—but then we mustn't dazzle you too much. (Sub-rosa footnote to above paragraph; Bill Robinson will also be there sometime this season in "The Hot Mikado." It's pure swing, good entertainment, and a ripping parody, based closely on the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. It has an all-negro cast—but then this is getting to the point where it could technically be called free publicity.) However, just take our advice for what it's worth to you and don't miss seeing the legitimate stage productions which will be sponsored by the College. Dr. Smith states that we will probably do one play before Christmas and one after, depending on the later announcements of bookings. Out-of-town concert attendance sponsored by the College will be virtually non-existent this year, probably being limited to the Kreis-

Perfect Week End

"Friday night! Oh Boy! another week-end. Now I can get to do all those things I've been trying to do all week. Let's see, I expect I better get that English paper written first. But—I wonder—maybe those Trig problems are more important. Well, I can work problems tonight and get that English paper finished Saturday morning. Oh, but I have to clean my room Saturday! If I get up early Saturday morning I can probably get it and my ironing done by ten o'clock."

So begins a Friday night conversation with a roommate.

"But when are you going to do your washing?"

"Oh yes, I'll have to wash before I iron. But say listen, Trig and English are not all I have to do. There's all that Humanities reading. And I have to get some pictures and charts and things all fixed up for Home Ec. That's a week-end job in itself. And I did so want to get at the Reader's Digest some time."

"Well, if you'd get to work right now on something instead of talking about it, you might get more done."

A telephone call comes for first roommate. Her conversation follows:

"Don't tell me you are in town? Why of course I'm dying to see you. Come out quick. It's been two whole weeks since I've seen you. Joe and Marg are with you? Sure, bring the crowd out and we'll make it seem like old times."

She returns to her roommate.

"Oh, kid, I'm just thrilled to death. A bunch of kids from home are in town. We're all going to the show together. You'd better go along. We can stay out till eleven tonight, you know."

"What about that washing you were starting?"

"Aw, I can do it Saturday."

Saturday morning came, bring with it that morning-after-the-night-before feeling. So, the poor girl slept till noon. And her washing

The Stroller . . .

The Stroller looks at the changing setting for the comedies on the campus—leaves doing their autumn color assignments. . . the harvest moon trying its best to be accommodating Tuesday night . . . the campus furnishing a stopping place for a flock of robins on the long flight south. . .

Jam sessions at Residence Hall are enlightening to the Stroller. When he attended one recently his cloak of invisibility is a great asset at times—he found the consensus of opinion to be that a date bureau needs to be added to the College. The Stroller, not favoring the addition of such service, pleads with the gentlemen on the campus to come to the aid of these damsels of undatedness.

Love, thinks the Stroller, must be like that in the movies, judging from the tender, hand-holding huddles of certain couples about the College and grounds. Walking home at noon is an ordeal when one must either starve to death or marshal one's forces sufficiently to go around the slowly strolling Romansees.

The Stroller puffed and panted getting all the way up to the fourth floor. But it was worth the effort because he found a new angle on apple-polishing. When a gentleman cheerfully carries the instructor's briefcase plus his own books up three flights to the art department, he must have a motive. How about it, Bob Turner? The Stroller never preaches, but in cases such as this he is almost inclined to say to all the men, "Go thou and do likewise—the ladies like it, and it marks us as gentlemen."

Came the Dawn

"I think I'll go on a bender," said the fly as he started around a pretzel. (Silver and Gold).

His parents called her eclipse; because she slipped one over on their son. (Silver and Gold).

College days have their delights, But they can't compare with college nights. (The Student).

ODE TO AN OYSTER

Oh for the life of an oyster
An eggless laying oyster
An oyster whose legs are really legless,
An oyster whose confides are quite legless,
One whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the sea's sea-weeded chest,
An oyster who from day to day,
Must pine his briny life away,
And praises go to hear him say:
"I am an eggless laying oyster,
What a lucky creature I!"

Now don't you wish
That you and me
Could be cheerful
As he can be?

We heard of a little worm called "Motor,"
woke up one morning in the middle of an apple.
He decided to get a breath of fresh air so he bored,
and bored and bored and bored and pretty soon
out-bored-Motor—
Silly— isn't it? (Silver and Gold).

FRESHMAN NIGHTCAP

All night long the candles burning
Still I must go on with learning,
Trying just to learn a sprinkle,
Trying just to learn a trinkle,
Do you 'spose a little think'll
Do me any harm?

Oh, what keeps every freshman
From breaking under the strain?
Oh, what keeps each poor freshman
From becoming quite insane?
Oh, what keeps every freshman
From a softening of the brain?
Nothing. (Silver and Gold)

Salaries of Barnard College graduates and undergraduates who were given positions through the college occupation bureau last year totaled \$173,443.

The University of Illinois is constructing new campus buildings at a cost of \$3,400,000.

Portuguese has been added to the long list of foreign languages taught at the University of Texas.

The Ohio University football team was undefeated in a home football game from 1927 to 1937.

Prominent Speakers Booked For Convention of Educators

At Least 1,500 Teachers of Northwest Missouri District Are Expected to Attend 22nd Annual Meeting in Maryville October 12 and 13.

District Orchestra Will Appear

Many prominent speakers are booked to appear at the twenty-second annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association October 12 and 13 which will bring at least 1,500 teachers of this district to Maryville, according to Bert Cooper of the education department in the Maryville State Teachers College.

Hamilton Fish, United States representative from Hyde Park district, New York, and ranking member of the house committee on foreign relations, will speak at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night, October 12, on the subject, "Why America Should Keep Out of War."

Strickland Gillilan, widely quoted humorist, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Washington Post, Washington, D. C., is scheduled

address at 10:10 o'clock Thursday morning by Dr. C. Lowell Lees, associate professor of speech and director of the university theater at the University of Minnesota.

An Editor to Speak

Dr. Florence Hale, editor of "The Grade Teacher," is to speak at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Maryville State Teachers College and secretary-general of the World Federation of Education Associations will speak at the first general session at 10:50 o'clock Thursday morning.

Other speakers will include Miss Elizabeth Robertson, director of art, Chicago public schools, 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon; Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools, 9:30 o'clock Friday morning; W. E. Goslin, president of the Missouri State Teachers Association, 10:05 o'clock Friday morning.

Orchestra to Play

Rev. Sherman B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, will give the invocation at the first general session. Miss Janet Leader of the College conservatory of music, will play a piano solo.

The Northwest Missouri district high school orchestra, under the direction of Paschal Monk, chairman of the music department in the College, will play at 8 o'clock Thursday night preceding Hamilton Fish's address. The orchestra will play again at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Miss Jacinta Kampmeier, violin instructor in the conservatory of music, will play at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon preceding the introduction

of new officers of the association. During the two days, teachers will attend both general sessions and departmental meetings.

Miss Hattie Jones president of the district association, will preside and speak at the first general session beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Miss Jones is a member of the Pickett high school faculty near St. Joseph.

The Officers

Other officers of the association are: first vice-president, Homer D. Williams, superintendent of schools, Craig; second vice-president, Leonard Jones, superintendent of schools in Buchanan county; third vice-president, Earl S. Teegarden, superintendent of schools, Caldwell county; secretary, Bert Cooper, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College; treasurer, Hubert Garrett, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

The annual homecoming game, this year between the Bearcats and the Springfield Bears, will be played at 8 o'clock Friday night at the College athletic field.

Social Events

Several social events are being planned in connection with teachers meeting. Reservations for a fine arts luncheon Thursday at the Linville hotel may be made through Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the department of fine arts in the College here. Miss Elizabeth Robertson, director of art in the Chicago public schools, will be the speaker.

Pi Gamma Mu fraternity will hold a luncheon Thursday, the exact place to be announced later. Dr. H. G. Dildine of the College faculty will accept reservations.

The teachers association and homecoming dinner is scheduled for Thursday night at the Main street Methodist church. Reservations may be made through J. Norval Saylor, chairman of the department of mathematics in the College.

Everyone is invited to an art exhibit which will be open both Thursday and Friday on fourth floor of the administration building.

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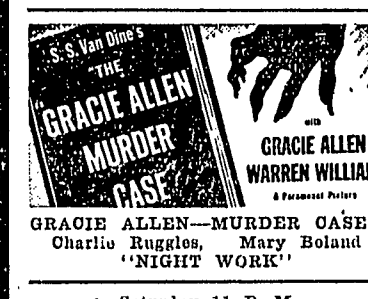
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Thursday and Friday, October 12-13

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PROGRAM

First General Session

Thursday Morning, October 12
9 o'clock, College Auditorium
Miss Hattie Jones, president, presiding.

9:00—Invocation.

9:05—Piano solo, Miss Janet Leeder, department of music, Maryville State Teachers College.

9:15—Address, "And With Your Wisdom," Miss Hattie Jones.

9:30—Address, "Leadership for Tomorrow," Cameron Beck, vocational and industrial relations consultant, New York City.

10:10—Address, "The Creative Approach to Education," Dr. C. Lowell Lees, associate professor of speech and director of University Theater, University of Minnesota.

10:50—Address, Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers Association and secretary-general of the World Federation of Education Associations.

11:30—Announcements and adjournment.

Joint Session of All Departments

Thursday Afternoon, October 12
3 o'clock, College Auditorium
Homer D. Williams, First-Vice-President, Presiding.

3:00—Address, Dr. Florence Hale, editor, "The Grade Teacher," Darien, Connecticut.

3:30—Address, "Art's Place in Child Development," Miss Elizabeth Robertson, director of art, Chicago public schools.

4:00—Adjournment.

ANNUAL "HOMECOMING" THURSDAY

6:00—"Homecoming" and Teachers Association dinner.

7:00—Annual business meeting.

7:40—Report on necrology, William F. Tompkins, Elmo.

7:45—Adjournment.

Second General Session

Thursday Evening, October 12
8 o'clock, College Auditorium

Dr. J. W. Jones, Dean of the Faculty, the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Presiding.

8:00—Music, the Northwest Missouri district high school orchestra, conducted by Paschal Monk, director of music, Maryville State Teachers College.

8:30—Address, "Why America Should Keep Out of War," Hamilton Fish, congressman from New York, ranking member of the House committee on foreign relations.

9:30—Adjournment.

Third General Session

Friday Morning, October 13
9 o'clock, College Auditorium.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, presiding.

9:00—Music, the Northwest Missouri district high school orchestra, conducted by Paschal Monk.

9:30—Address, "Are the First Hundred Years the Hardest?" Lloyd W. King, state superintendent of schools.

10:05—Address, "What Are Schools For?" W. E. Goslin, president, the Missouri State Teachers Association.

10:35—Address, "Wisdom and Wit," Strickland Gillilan, member White House correspondents' association and National Press club, Washington, D. C.

11:35—Announcements, and adjournment.

Fourth General Session

Friday Afternoon, October 13
1 o'clock, College Auditorium

Platform guests, Association Officers, 1939-40.

1:00—Violin solo, Miss Jacinta Kampmeier, College conservatory of music.

1:10—Introduction of new officers, Miss Hattie Jones.

1:15—Address, "A Date With the World," Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Boston, Mass.

2:15—Adjournment to departmental meetings.

Departmental Meetings

Thursday Afternoon, October 12
Joint Session of College and High School Sections
2 o'clock, Room 327.
David Max, Presiding.

2:00—Address, Cameron Beck.

2:30—Business meeting.

2:45—Adjournment to joint session of all departments.

Speech Division

12:15 o'clock, Hotel Balmum
Dr. J. P. Kelly, Presiding.

12:15—Luncheon.

1:30—Address, "Speech and Richer Living," Dr. C. Lowell Lees, director of University Theater, University of Minnesota.

2:00—Open forum.

2:30—Business meeting.

2:45—Adjournment to joint session of all departments.

Vocational Guidance Division

1:15 o'clock, Room 125
Wallace Croy, Presiding.

1:15—Information and equipment that should be assembled to aid in the teacher-pupil interview, R. A. Ginn, principal of Tarkio high school.

1:25—Problems likely to be encountered in planning and conducting interviews, Virgil Muse, principal Trenton high school and junior college.

1:35—Order and methods of interviewing, Durward DeWitt, vice-principal, Benton high school, St. Joseph.

1:45—Practical demonstration, teacher interviews a pupil and teacher interviews a parent.

2:10—Open discussion.

2:34—Business meeting.

2:45—Adjournment to joint session of all departments.

Commerce Division

12:15 o'clock, Hotel Linville
Miller Weeda, Presiding.

12:15—Luncheon.

1:30—Technique in the Teaching of Shorthand, Earl J. Van Horne, Westport high school, Kansas City.

2:00—Consumer education, T. E. Dorn, department of commerce, Maryville State Teachers College.

2:30—Business meeting.

2:45—Adjournment to joint sessions of all departments.

Elementary School Section

1:30 o'clock, Horace Mann Auditorium
Mary Ellen Horan, Presiding.

1:30—Demonstration, Miss Marian Peterson, Horace Mann laboratory school.

2:00—Panel discussion.

2:45—Adjournment to joint session of all departments.

Rural School Section

1:30 o'clock, College Auditorium
Mrs. Bessie Ellison, Presiding.

1:30—Music demonstration, Horace Mann laboratory school.

1:55—"Art An Activity," Mrs. Maybelle Mowery, Kirschner school, Buchanan county.

2:20—Address, "Why I Teach," Francis Skaith, superintendent of schools, Gower.

2:45—Adjournment to joint session.

Departmental Meetings

Friday Afternoon, October 13
Social Studies Division
2:30 o'clock, Room 326
Paul J. Keith, Presiding.

2:30—How the new state course of study will affect you as a social studies teacher, W. Francis English, Carrollton; American Problems, G. M. Coleman, St. Joseph; world history, Hubert Garselt, Maryville; American history, H. S. Thomas, Maryville; citizenship, Mrs. Mary Williams, Craig.

3:30—Discussion.

3:45—Business meeting.

4:00—Adjournment.

Physical Education Division

2:30 o'clock, Room 225
G. Fred Larson, Presiding.

2:30—A varied competitive program for smaller schools, E. B. Lott, St. Joseph. Adjustment of schedule to include practice periods, S. W. Skelton, Oregon. Six-man football for smaller schools, W. E. Booth, Fairfax. Competitive athletics for girls, J. M. Broadbent, Dearborn. The value of tournaments, A. A. Adams, Albany.

3:30—Discussion.

3:45—Business meeting.

4:00—Adjournment.

Agriculture and Science Division

2:30 o'clock, Room 226
L. A. Zelfiff, Presiding.

2:30—An evaluation of general agriculture in the small high school, Wilbur F. Williams, Jamesport. Vocational agriculture teacher's program of work, Curtis E. Grace, Albany. What is new in high school science? C. W. Rickman, Maryville.

3:30—Discussion.

3:45—Business meeting.

4:00—Adjournment.

Mathematics Division

2:30 o'clock, Room 308
Miss Daisy E. Robins, Presiding.

2:30—What the mathematics courses in the average high school of Northwest Missouri should include, Miss Jessie McMullen, Tarkio. My ideal text for elementary algebra, J. Edwin Boydston, Jr., St. Joseph. Why I believe in a prognostic test in mathematics for freshmen, Herbert Rhoads, Savannah. The ideal mathematics teacher, C. Fins Prazier, Cameron.

3:30—Discussion.

3:45—Business meeting.

4:00—Adjournment.

Music Division

2:30 o'clock, Room 205
Maurice Cater, Presiding.
Program to be announced.

English Division

2:30 o'clock, Room 302
Mrs. Bessie Bailey, Presiding.

"The Opportunity of Guidance Throughout the Teaching of High School English," Miss Mary Lee Doherty, Gower.

"A Program of Correction for Reading Disabilities," Mrs. Pearl E. Warner, Cameron high school.

"Language Techniques That Should be Revived and Mastered in the Junior and Senior Year," leader to be announced later.

Industrial Arts Division

2:30 o'clock, Industrial Arts Building
Robert C. May, Presiding.
Program to be announced.

Elementary School Section

3:00 o'clock, Horace Mann Auditorium
Miss Mary Ellen Horan, Presiding.

3:00—Address, "What is the Elementary School For?" W. E. Goslin.

3:45—Business meeting.

4:00—Adjournment.

Rural School Section

2:30 o'clock, College Auditorium
Mrs. Bessie Ellison, Presiding.

2:30—Music, rural school of Buchanan county.

2:50—Address, "Progress in Elementary Education," Ray Dice, state rural school inspector.

3:20—Address, "Wisdom and More Wit," Strickland Gillilan.

3:45—Business meeting.

4:00—Adjournment.

King Is a Man With Many Jobs

State Superintendent Has Various Duties Outside State Office

Besides his office as superintendent of the schools of Missouri, Lloyd W. King is a member of the board of directors at William Woods College, Fulton; serves on the boards of regents of the five state teachers colleges and is president of the state board of education and of the state board for vocational education.

State Superintendent King will speak at the third general session of the district teachers meeting next week.

He is a native Missourian, born near Palmyra where his teaching career began. His career includes principal of high schools at Memphis and Shelby, superintendent at Monroe City, and summer session instructor for a number of years at Culver-Stockton College, Canton. He was elected state superintendent of schools in 1934 and re-elected in 1938.

Superintendent King entered military service as a private in the 19th Machine Gun Battalion, 7th division during the World War and served overseas for twelve months. He received his commission at Combat Officers training school at Langres, France. After the armistice he served for several months as school officer for the District of Bourges (Cher) France.

Five College men have been initiated into the Nu chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon, social fraternity on the campus. They are John P. Campbell, Tarkio; Glenn Edmondson, Union Star; Franklin Palm, Farragut, Iowa; LeRoy Skaith, Gower; and Arthur Smith, Clarinda, Iowa.

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Gardner Cowles, Jr., executive editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and president of Look maga-

zine and of the Iowa Broadcasting company, will speak at the opening convocation of the convention. His broad experience in all branches of publishing will make his address of great interest and importance.

J. N. (Ding) Darling, nationally-syndicated cartoonist and an important leader in national conservation circles, will be the main speaker at the convention banquet on Friday night.

Governor George Wilson of Iowa will also address the delegates at the banquet.

Heads of college and university departments of journalism who will

lead roundtable sessions include: Prof. Leo W. Allman, of the University of Wichita; Prof. C. E. Rogers, Alabama.

Of great interest to all those concerned with press photography will be the special discussion to be led by George Yates, veteran head of the photography department of the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

In addition to the meetings listed the special meetings for college newspaper editors will cover the following subjects: "The Place and Purpose of the Student Newspaper;" "Experiments in Newspaper Layout;" "New Trends in the Handling of Special Departments;" "News writing in the College Press;" "Features that Build Reader Interest;" "Newspaper Layout and Typography;" and "Staff Organization for complete Campus Coverage."

Edward Morgan Admitted to Bar

Edward Morgan, who is a graduate from the College with a bachelor of science in education degree in 1934, has been admitted to the bar at Washington, D. C., according to the Maryville Daily Forum. He is now enrolling in Georgetown University to continue his study toward the doctorate in law.

Mr. Morgan, a brother of June Morgan, who is now enrolled in the College, plans to return to Maryville to practice law. He is well known in Northwest Missouri, having lived in Gallatin, where he was active in politics, and having been prominent in debate and public speaking at the College when he was an undergraduate.

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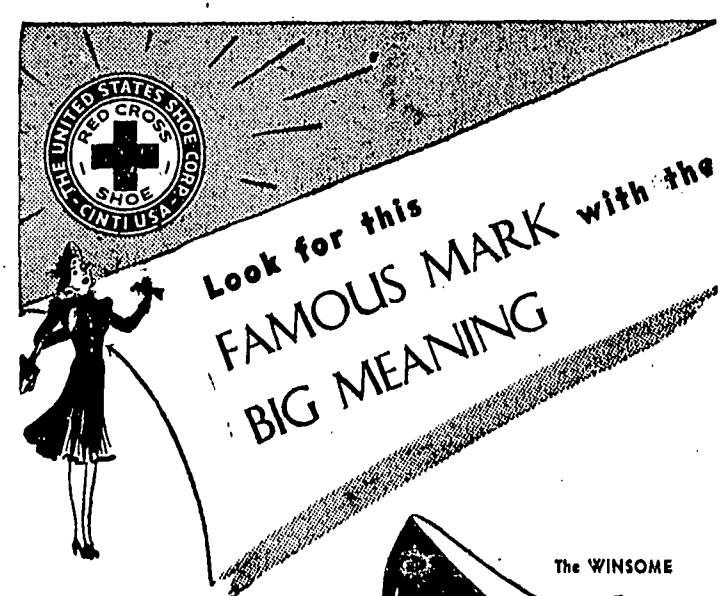
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